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1. Georg Jungclas and Werner Bixl, Regensburg, both Trotskyites, were expelled from the UAPD by Josef Schappe about the end of August 1951. At the same time, Fulfs (fnu), editor of the Freie Tribune, resigned from the Party. Jungclas objected to the close ties with Tito which, because of his "Americanization", militated against the UAPD engaging in any common action with him. Schappe, however, accused Jungclas of misusing Party funds, especially 50,000 west marks from Yugoslavia. Jungclas announced he would appeal to the International Secretariat of the Executive Committee of the Fourth International in Paris for support in forming a new West German Trotskyite party. As a result of this affair, orders were received from Belgrade forbidding direct contact with Tanjug Dad Codesberg. Instead, the UAPD was to receive its orders through Wolfgang Leonhard, who has made several trips to Belgrade lately. Expulsion proceedings against Sonja Kläre on the ground that she was a leader of the FDJ in Hessen were dropped by the UAPD, but there is no word on the action taken by the Fourth International in the matter.
2. The Secretariat also considered the charges, raised by the UAPD state organization in North-Rhine-Westphalia against Georg Fischer, that he had helped Jungclas, advanced Trotskyism within the Party, and misused Party funds. He was found not guilty. It was noted during the discussion that the members did not want to make an open break with Fischer. The night before, the Working Secretariat (Arbeitssekretariat), consisting of Georg Fischer, Wolfgang Goese, Josef Schappe, and Wolfgang Leonhard, met in the presence of an unknown personality apparently brought along by Leonhard from Yugoslavia. This latter person assured those present that despite the financial support, which he promised would continue, no political concessions from the UAPD were expected. In the vote on Jungclas, Fischer abstained while only Heinrich Bixl supported the accused. Franz Moitzfeld, Oberhausen, and Josef Winz were chosen to fill the two vacancies in the Secretariat. The latter changed his position and is now against the Trotskyites.
3. The Brandler ARPO group (ARPO-Gruppe) and the Trotskyites* were to unite. As a result, there was a split in the ranks of the latter. Willy Böppe, who is in favor of the Soviet Union and was thrown out of the UAPD on 27 August 1951, is the leader of the faction which joined the Brandler group. Adherents of the other faction, which opposes the Soviet Union and which is supported by an English group, include Wolf Salus, Sonja Kläre, and Heinrich Bixl.

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4. Seven members of the Economic Reconstruction Party (Wirtschaftliche Aufbauvereinigung) (WAV) who split with their Bundestag fraction leader Alfred Loritz conferred with Wolfgang Geese and Georg Fischer on the possibility of their merger with the UAPD.
5. Accounting for Yugoslavian funds is made by the UAPD to the Yugoslav Office of Foreign Trade. The money comes from proceeds of Yugoslavian exports.

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*  The "Trotskyites" are those former UAPD members who either resigned or were expelled.

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